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| <ul> <li>☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>☐ A. The drawings are not properly iden "Annotated Sheet" as required by 3</li> <li>☐ B. The practice of submitting propose showing amended figures, without</li> <li>☐ C. Other</li> </ul>   | 37 CFR 1.121(d).<br>d drawing correction has been e   | liminated. Replacement dra   |                           |
| <ul> <li>✓ 4. Amendments to the claims:</li> <li>☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claim</li> <li>☐ B. The listing of claims does not included</li> <li>☐ C. Each claim has not been provided of each claim cannot be identified. number by using one of the following (Previously presented), (New), (Note D. The claims of this amendment paped E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.</li> </ul> | de the text of all pending claims<br>with the proper status identifier,<br>Note: the status of every claim<br>ing status identifiers: (Original), (<br>ot entered), (Withdrawn) and (Wi | and as such, the individual s<br>must be indicated after its o<br>Currently amended), (Cance<br>thdrawn-currently amended) | status<br>claim<br>eled), |
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amendment.

Continuation of 4(e) Other: Amended claim 19 required appropriate markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claim. For claim 19, the word "first" is no longer in the claim as compare to the previous version filed on 10/22/2004 of the claim.